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ABSTRACT

This 15th annual report of faculty salaries by rank and discipline surveyed 544 private colleges and universities, including those offering theological studies and religious vocations. Data were collected for 55 disciplines. For the current year the report notes an average annual increase in salaries of 2.50 percent. In addition, the report provides examples of how the data can be used for other types of comparative analyses, such as average salary, high and low salaries, faculty mix percentage, and salary factor. Also included is a list of instructional programs by classification number. Fifty-five data tables comprise the majcr portion of the report and present salary data by selected discipline and major field, by academic rank, and by collective and noncollective bargaining institutions. A list of participating institutions for the years 1987-88 through 1996-97 is appended. (CH)

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